

ONCE HUNGRY AND COLD, NOW HAPPY

Volunteers Find Place for Man Down and Out Because of Sickness.

WIFE HELPED AT THE ORGAN

A man and his wife were transformed from hunger, homelessness, cold and despair to well-fed and contented happiness by the agency of the Volunteers of America this week.

They came into the office at 114 North Fifteenth street, the man's face showing the ravages of recent sickness and the woman with the marks of much trouble and worry.

"The man apologized at the beginning and I could see he was no ordinary type," said Major McCormick. "He told me he had had a good position which he had lost because of sickness. He was greatly embarrassed and almost broke down. He had never asked help before, he said, and wouldn't do it now but for his wife's sake."

Came in Hour of Need. He had often attended our street meetings and had heard us tell there about helping the poor and so he came to us in his hour of need.

"This was on a Saturday evening and we had no place to lodge them. We took up a collection of \$2.06 at our meeting and Captain Fisher went with them and got them a room at a hotel.

"Sunday we had them here all day to all meals and they ate as though they were famished. They were overflowing with thanks and when we were about to come into their eyes and they could hardly speak.

"At the evening meeting we had no one to play the organ and the woman volunteered. I never heard the organ played so in my life. She put a touch into those old hymns that brought tears to my eyes. She made it talk and seemed to tell the story of the suffering and misfortune through which she had gone.

"On Monday morning we heard of a position in Council Bluffs and the man went over there in a hurry and landed it. He's a good man and he will hold the place. They have started up housekeeping again and are content and hopeful."

President Wilson is Holding Middle Ground-Hitchcock

President Wilson is laboring between the extremes of the placid pacifists and the predacious propagandists of preparedness, and he is holding the safe middle ground.

That was the substance of remarks by Senator Hitchcock as he walked along Farnam street, enroute to luncheon at the Henshaw.

Regarding the resignation of Secretary Garrison, the senator remarked that it was a case of the War department running the executive department, or vice versa.

The senator was reminded that a post-office appointment is being awaited here with considerable interest. He explained that he has been so busy with such matters as the Philippine bill that he could not attend to the Omaha postmaster appointment.

The senator arrived from Washington during the morning and will remain here for a few days.

Traffic Bureau Wants McVann to Stay a Year More

The governing committee of the traffic bureau is to hold a meeting Tuesday. The committee stands much as it did last year, with the exception that J. Clarke Coit was made chairman to succeed E. J. Farrington, who was chairman last year.

The committee at this meeting, it is understood, will decide on the course to be pursued with regard to retaining Manager E. J. McVann as head of the bureau for another year, although Mr. McVann's handling of big rate cases for eastern concerns keeps him in the east and at Chicago a great deal of the time. Some satisfactory basis on which Mr. McVann may be retained here and still carry on his work in the east, is expected to be reached.

Shippers Urged to Help Shortage

To shippers throughout Nebraska the State Railway commission is issuing thousands of circulars, calling their attention to the freight car shortage and suggesting methods by which they will be able to help relieve it to a great extent.

The commission suggests shippers should not order more cars than they can load quickly. They should see to it that such cars are billed out immediately after being loaded. Merchants who are using cars are asked to co-operate with the railroads and grain and other shippers, releasing cars as quickly as possible.

Grain shippers are urged to load all cars to capacity and to load as soon as possible after such cars are ordered spotted at their loading warehouses.

JUDGE COOLEY HAS RIBBON PINNED ON BY LINCOLN

Judge Julius S. Cooley exhibited in police court a satin ribbon bearing the inscription "Free Soil and Free Territory," which he asserts was pinned on his coat by Abraham Lincoln, when the judge was a youngster. The judge, with his father, Griffith S. Cooley, congressman from Kansas territory of Michigan, were visiting in Springfield when Abraham Lincoln was campaigning in opposition to Stephen Douglas for the senate. It was while his father was talking with the great man that the judge received the ribbon, which he considers one of his most prized possessions.

Pig in the Car Proves Expensive to Man Moving to Wyoming to Live

Never again when he moves from one state to another will H. B. Rogers attempt to secure a railroad pass for himself on the strength of having a pig in the car with his household effects, and that it is necessary for him to go along to feed and water the animal.

Rogers lived near Sheffield, Ill., on the line of the Rock Island. He purchased land out in Wyoming and was moving there, going early so to be there and start spring work. His new location is along the Union Pacific.

Both the Rock Island and the Union Pacific have rules that permit of the issuance of a pass to one person if that person goes along with household movables, providing there is live stock in the car containing the goods.

At Council Bluffs the Union Pacific would not receive the Rogers car and bring it into Nebraska so long as it contained the pig. The quarantine rules prevented anything of the kind and a violation would subject the road to a fine of something like \$1,000 and a jail sentence for the official passing the way.

After he gets back to Illinois and disposes of his pig, if Rogers still wishes to come west, he will have to pay regular passenger rates, and if he brings his household goods, the customary rate will be applied to them. The upshot of the whole matter up to this time has been that the lone pig has made Rogers' move cost him close to \$100 and he is just where he started.

SOME HAVE FEVER AND DON'T KNOW IT

Dr. Cutter Addresses School Nurses - Dr. Holovtchiner Says Clean the Alleys.

Will Use Thermometers Now. "One of the features of the scarlet fever situation is that some victims are walking around and mingling with other people, under the impression they have some mild, harmless ailment," said Dr. Irving S. Cutter to the public school nurses at a conference held at school headquarters.

Dr. E. Holovtchiner of the Board of Education said: "Medical inspection of schools is yet in the experimental stage. We have no authority by law to maintain this system of inspection, but we feel the patrons will sustain our action if we behave ourselves. You, as nurses, must be careful in your relationships with parents and children. The principals of the schools are your immediate bosses."

Not So Strict. Superintendent Craft announced that beginning next week principals will not be as strict in excluding children who have been absent half a day and who bring excuses showing they were detained to help with the washing or went to buy a pair of rubbers. The use of fever thermometers will be started next week in all schools. A child whose temperature reaches 99 will be observed by the nurses.

At the close of the meeting Dr. Holovtchiner expressed the opinion that scarlet fever will not subside until the alleys and streets of the city are cleaned thoroughly and maintained in a clean condition.

Taken to Hospital to Receive Better Care

Mrs. S. Schwartz, 1932 South Thirtieth street, was taken to St. Joseph hospital, Saturday morning from her home, where she has been ill and in straightened circumstances for sometime. It was on the advice of members of St. John's parish that the woman was taken to the hospital.

A Letter from Leonard A. Williams

908 South 25th Avenue, Omaha, Neb., The Man Who Was Awarded the Player Piano Free by A. HOSPE CO.

Feb. 17, 1916

This is to certify that I have this date received of A. Hospe Co. Player Piano #31627 free of any cost whatever to me except my Vose Piano, #31659.

This is the prize in their contest which closed Feb. 5th, 1916. The instrument is at my home at 908 So. 25th Ave. My telephone number is Tyler 2146-W, or I can be found at the Dress Goods Dept. of Thomas Kilpatrick Co.

Signed Leonard A. Williams

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Omaha Couple Will Celebrate Golden Wedding on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. George Dally, 410 North Twenty-fourth street, will observe their golden wedding anniversary next Friday.

They settled in Omaha during 1916, after seventeen years on a farm at Pullerton, Neb. During the early days Mr. Dally worked for a period of years here as a bricklayer, being employed at the Bowd theater and the Carter White Lead works.

Mr. Dally was born in 1850 at South Valley, N. Y., and his wife is a native of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. T. H. Brothers of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Dorney of Pullerton, and Miss Sadie Dally are the children of the family. There are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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